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Topics to be discussed in CIA Budget Hearing
Room 332, Executive Office Building
Monday, October 19, 1953

- DDI 1. What has been the impact of recent budget reductions on Government-wide intelligence activities? What progress is being made through the IAC: (1) to determine and assign priorities; (2) to identify and fill intelligence gaps; and (3) to persuade agencies to minimize the reduction in intelligence activities? Specifically, describe the overt intelligence collection problem now under study?
- PDI 2. What has been and may be CIA's coordinative role throughout the community?
- DVI 3. What possibilities are there of evaluating the flow of raw and finished intelligence among field and Washington agencies?
4. What shifts or trends in CIA activities may be anticipated in the next five or ten years? More specifically, in the light of the Jackson Report and other policy unfoldment, are any steps being taken to:

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6. Summarize the policy guidance available to CIA in its intelligence activities and covert operations? Specifically, what relationships with OCB are envisioned?
7. What further organizational changes may be in the offing for CIA? How is the decentralization overseas working out? How would you evaluate the arrangements for and the proportionate resources devoted to the so-called "administration" of the agency?

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